

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CHAPTER 7 PANEL TRUSTEES
OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

To Chapter 7 Attorneys Practicing in the Eastern District of North Carolina:

Based on suggestions and concerns of the bar, the Chapter 7 Panel Trustees has revised the Uniform Document Request (“UDR”) form. A copy of the form is attached. Beginning on January 1, 2010, we will implement the requirements as follows:

1. The UDR form only applies to cases filed on or after January 1, 2010.
2. The UDR form must be completed by the debtor and submitted to the trustee at the 341 meeting.
3. You **do not** need to bring the documents to the 341 meeting unless you are instructed by the trustee to bring them to the 341 meeting.
4. You may be asked to bring only a portion of the documents listed on the form to the 341 meeting by the trustee, and/or provide certain documents to the trustee prior to the 341 meeting.
5. If the debtor does not have the document(s), the debtor should check “no” and provide an explanation in the space indicated.

In summary, make sure that you have the documents listed on the new form, make sure that they are available, make sure the UDR form has been completed and signed, but do not bring the documents to the 341 meeting unless you receive notice to do so prior to the 341 meeting. The form must be signed and completed prior to the 341 meeting and submitted to the trustee at the 341 meeting. If the form has not been completed and signed, then your case may be adjourned to the next docket. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us or the Bankruptcy Administrator.

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